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Customer No. 60723

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Ralph R. BINETTI et al.

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For: SI-RNA-MEDIATED GENE SILENCING TECHNOLOGY TO INHIBIT  
TYROSINASE AND REDUCE PIGMENTATION

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Sir:

Responsive to the final Official Action dated December 7, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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